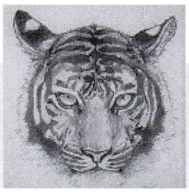
TIGER NEWS  SPRING 2026

The Official Newsletter of the South Pasadena High School Alumni Association

President's Message

Hello, Tigers!

Happy Spring 2026! We are delighted to bring you another edition of Tiger News and to send warm greetings to SPHS alumni near and far. We hope this message finds you well and enjoying a beautiful spring season. Thank you, as always, for staying connected to South Pasadena High School and to the Alumni Association. After all, we are the Tigers - the mighty, mighty Tigers.

Our scholarship program continues to make a real difference in the lives of recent SPHS graduates, and we are very proud of its continued growth. In spring 2025, we awarded more than **$62,000 in scholarships to 33 outstanding graduating seniors**. We have also expanded our scholarship offerings with the addition of the **Gary Penn Manual Arts Scholarship** for students pursuing training and careers in trade skills (woodwork, metal work, drafting and others) and the **Romberger Guild Scholarship**, which supports South Pasadena students facing hardships in their efforts to succeed. These scholarships reflect the very best of SPHS: opportunity, perseverance, and Tiger pride.

We are equally proud to honor the individuals whose service has helped shape our school community. Recent scholarship efforts have included recognition of beloved teachers and dedicated alumni leaders, including scholarships supporting students pursuing music and engineering. It is especially meaningful to celebrate both the promise of today's students and the lasting contributions of those who helped build the SPHS legacy. If you are interested in creating a scholarship to support SPHS students or graduates, we would love to hear from you at scholarships@sphsaa.org.

Spring also brings one of our favorite traditions: the **Annual All Classes Picnic**. It is always a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, celebrate friendships old and new, and welcome the newest graduating class into the SPHS alumni family. This year's Alumni Picnic will be held on **Saturday, June 6, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at the picnic tables and gazebo in the center of **Garfield Park**. We are always grateful for volunteers to help prepare, greet alumni, cook hot dogs, and take photos. If you would like to lend a hand, please email us at volunteers@sphsaa.org.

Looking ahead, we are also excited for our **Annual Homecoming Get-Together** in the fall as we gather to support the Tiger football team, band, spirit teams, and the entire SPHS community. This year's Homecoming game will be on **Friday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m.** against Gabrielino High School. As usual, we will begin with a **no-host pregame dinner at 5:00 p.m. at Mamma's Pizza,** 1007 Fair Oaks, before heading to the game at about 6:30 p.m. There is nothing quite like sharing Tiger pride together, and we hope to see many of you there.

We are also continuing our efforts to preserve SPHS history. We have received a growing collection of varsity sports films and memorabilia and are working to digitize these treasures so alumni can enjoy them for years to come. Most recently, we received a video and documentary collection from the SPHS Girls Soccer Alumni. Projects like these help keep our shared history alive and strengthen the bond between past, present, and future Tigers. You can view our current collection on the **SPHSAA YouTube page**. If you would like to help support this effort, please contact us at president@sphsaa.org.

Thank you for your generous and faithful support of the Alumni Association and for the encouragement you give to our Board of Directors. Your membership, donations, and involvement make our scholarships, events, and publications possible. We always welcome alumni who would like to get involved — whether through the Board, events, reunions, the Scholarship Committee, or in new ways that help us carry our mission forward.

Wishing you a wonderful spring filled with sunshine, memories, and Tiger pride.

We hope to see you soon!

Mike Thurman '75

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Editor's Note

Welcome to the 2026 edition of Tiger News, our spring newsletter that is sent to all SPHS alumni. To help keep your mailing information up to date, you can join our website or update your information there: www.sphsaa.org. Signing up for the website is free, and provides you with many benefits as an alum - reunion information, a place to connect with classmates and friends, and a place to keep up on all the SPHSAA is doing.

WE NEED YOU! *I would like to encourage those of you who have not yet joined the Association as a paid member, or who have not renewed for this year, to join/renew! Your $25 membership fee goes toward events like the Annual Picnic, Homecoming, and supports our scholarship program. In addition, paid members receive a copy of our annual Tiger Tales magazine, up to 100 pages of news, stories, and reunions from SPHS alumni! We depend on our members to help us continue our commitment to the SPHSAA community and to SPHS! Visit our website for more information!*

Ann McDaniel '73, Editor

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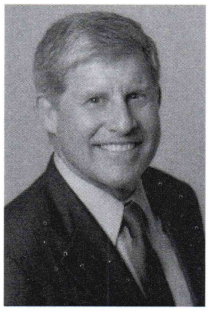
Electing the Board of Directors 2026 - 2027

In March, the Board of Directors confirmed the slate of member volunteers who have agreed to serve for the next fiscal year, July 2026 through June 2027. Their names are included in this publication to ensure that all eligible members of the SPHSAA are notified the mandatory 30 days in advance of the election. **The link for voting at www.sphsaa.org will be open from Monday, June 1, 2026, through Friday, June 12, 2026.** Please follow the link on the webpage to vote for our Board of Directors. There will also be a place for you to add comments or ask questions. We look forward to hearing from you!



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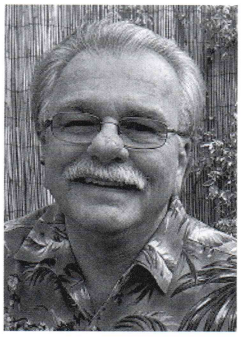

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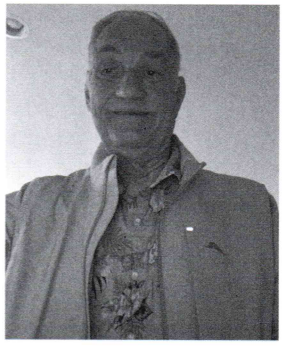

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Stefanie Clark Eskander '69
Directors

Paula Higgins '77
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Beverly Smith Willey '55
Director

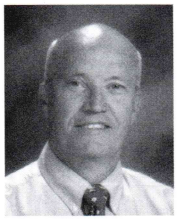
SPHSAA SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The General SPHSAA Scholarship Fund

The General Scholarship Fund was established in 1982 to award scholarships to seniors based on excellence, merit, and need.

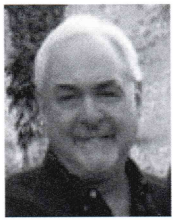
The Albert Adams Music Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes SPHS Music teacher Albert Adams and provides funding for higher education in the field of music.



The Eugene Clark Memorial Scholarship

Honoring Eugene Clark '64, this scholarship was established for seniors demonstrating interest in Physical Sciences and participating enthusiastically in sports.

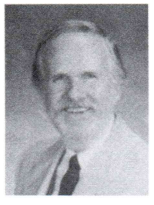


The Michael Colliau Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2018, this scholarship recognizes seniors based on athleticism and Tiger spirit as exemplified by Michael Colliau '74.

The Howard Crawford Music Scholarship

This newly established scholarship honors the beloved SPHS music teacher and is designed for a senior who will be pursuing music at the collegiate level.



The Jack Dalton Memorial Art Scholarship

This scholarship honors the life and work of Jack Dalton, treasured Art/Art History teacher at SPHS for many years. The scholarship funds current SPHS students to attend courses at Art Center College of Design during the school year and summer session.

The Danny Emery "Servant's Heart" Scholarship

Established in honor of Danny Emery '72, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who wishes to study or employ their faith in helping others, including Theology, Seminary, Missionary work, and the Peace Corps.

The Epstein-Goto International Studies/Foreign Languages Scholarship

Established to honor two of SPHS' most beloved teachers, Margot "Frau" Epstein and Richard Goto, this scholarship is awarded to seniors demonstrating an interest in International Studies, Foreign Languages, or Diplomacy.

The James Fosselman PCC Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to graduating seniors planning to attend Pasadena City College, and honors James Fosselman '39.

The Bobby Griffin Art Scholarship

Established in memory of Robert "Bobby" Griffin '72, this scholarship recognizes a graduating senior with an interest in Art.

The Keith "Gus" Gustafson Memorial Athletic Scholarship

Honoring Keith "Gus" Gustafson '73, a beloved SPHS athlete who loved football, baseball, and basketball, this scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates a passion for athletics.

The Harold Hartsough Scholarship

Harold Hartsough, longtime counselor at SPHS, is recognized through this scholarship for seniors who have demonstrated compassion, unselfish mentoring, and help to fellow students.

The Yong-Kyu and Robert J. Kim '89 Science Scholarship

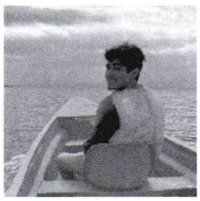
Established by Yong-Kyu and Robert J. Kim '89, this scholarship recognizes students with an interest in pursuing a degree in Biological Sciences.

The Karen Kincel Memorial Writing Scholarship

Honoring Karen Kincel '75, this scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors with an interest in creative writing.

The Bill Kloezeman Engineering Scholarship '61

This scholarship honors a graduating senior who wants to pursue an engineering degree in college and/or a career in engineering.



The Andre Patzkowski '21 Run Forward Scholarship

Established in memory of Andre Patzkowski '21, this scholarship recognizes graduating seniors who have faced challenges and are moving forward from high school.

The Gary Penn Industrial Arts Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor long-time SPHS teacher Gary Penn, to support seniors with an interest in the industrial arts.

The Mary Ida Phair Scholarship

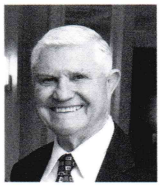
One of our most lasting scholarships, this award honors SPHS' Mary Ida Phair '38, and recognizes seniors pursuing the Literary Arts, Sciences, or Education.

The Susan Kane Shaver Memorial Scholarship

Established in 2021 by sister Georgia Shaver '73 and sons/SPHS students Perry Kane '83 and Douglas Kane, this scholarship honors Susan Kane Shaver, her involvement with the South Pasadena community, and her love of the Performing Arts through an award to a graduating senior wishing to pursue a career in this field.

The Ray Solari Athletic Leadership Scholarship

Honoring legendary Coach Ray Solari, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating student athlete who demonstrates exceptional team leadership.



The Granville Thurman Spirit of Education Scholarship

Honoring coach, teacher, and administrator Granny Thurman '49, this scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing a career in education.

The Maggie Veir Art Scholarship

In honor of Maggie Veir '74, this scholarship is awarded to seniors pursuing study in the field of Visual Arts.

The Holly Whitworth Nursing Scholarship

Established by Holly Miller Whitworth '73, this scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior entering the field of Nursing.

The Blake and Joseph Wu Scholarship

Blake Wu '88 and Joseph Wu '89 established this scholarship for graduating seniors who are planning to attend UCLA.

The Janet Anderson Faculty Recognition Scholarship

The Janet Anderson '74 "Tiger Spirit" Award recognizes an outstanding SPHS teacher, administrator or staff member each year, promoting the continuation of the supportive "Tiger Spirit" that Janet encouraged and maintained among students, faculty, and staff at the high school during her tenure.

We Need You!

Each year, we are delighted to award scholarships to a number of well deserving SPHS seniors that recognize their contributions to the school and community, academic, athletic, and creative achievement, and their plans for higher education in a selected field. The applicants are incredible, and one of the delights of serving on the Scholarship Committee is being able to meet so many young Tiger who are making a difference in our hometown and have set goals for moving forward to college. Your donations go a long way in supporting these amazing young Tigers!

The Scholarship Process

Every year, during the third week of February, the SPHSAA scholarship forms are made available at the high school administration office as well as distributed by faculty and staff. The requirements for each scholarship are specified on the application forms. Completed forms must be returned to the office before Spring Break. These are reviewed by the SPHSAA Scholarship Committee which is approved each year by the Board of Directors and whose members are active in the Alumni Association. After verification of eligibility in April, finalists are selected, interviews conducted virtually and/or in person, and recipients announced at SPHS.

One of the most exciting developments to our scholarship program is the opportunity for alumni and their family and friends to create **new** SPHS scholarships. With our support, you can establish and fund a tax-deductible scholarship administered by the Alumni Association. Over the last few years, we have had many generous alumni and community members establish and contribute to new scholarships in support of graduating SPHS TIgers. **Your donations help to keep these scholarships going!**

DON'T FORGET YOUR DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE! Our EIN is 95-3706458 if needed for your tax records. You can donate by mail or ONLINE: go to www.sphsaa.org and click on the "DONATIONS" link in the right-hand column. From there, you can choose where you would like your donation to go, and use PayPal or a credit/debit card to make your tax-deductible donation!

For more details on scholarships, contact: **scholarships-sphsaa@sphsaa.org**

In Memory
of
William F. Peters '53

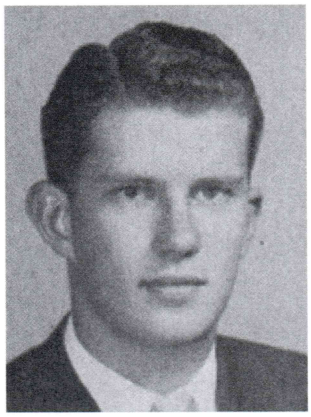
SPHSAA Board Member and Director

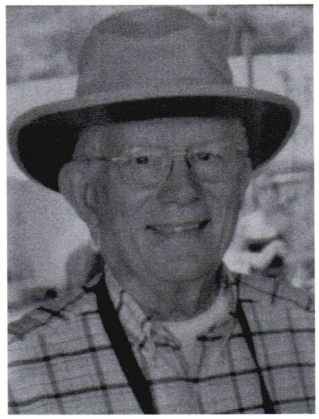
December 29, 1935 - January 28, 2026

It was with great sadness that the Board received the news of Bill's passing on January 28, 2026. Bill was a treasured member of his class and of the SPHSAA Board of Directors, and will be sorely missed.

Bill's parents moved to South Pasadena in 1918, and both attended school here. Living as a youngster in San Marino, Bill attended Stoneman and Huntington Schools before entering South Pasadena Junior High in 1949. Bill then moved on to the San Marino - South Pasadena High School, as it was then one school for both communities, and graduated in 1953.

Bill was an active member of the SPHSAA Board of Trustees for many years. He compiled our publications, Tiger News and Tiger Tales, and assisted in organizing many events and activities.





William 'Bill' Frederick Peters, Jr, born at the Huntington Hospital in Pasadena, peacefully passed away with family at his side.

Bill was a graduate of UCLA and was ultimately a Chief Engineer at Xerox for over 30 years. He took part in building one of the first optical disk image recording systems and was part in several NASA launches. He was hard-working and dedicated. He was known for his ability to fix anything and everything, and his kindness and integrity. His hobbies and interests varied. He enjoyed model trains, ham radio (KB6LK), building computers, home remodeling, and many more projects.

He is survived by his partner of 24 years, Beverly Smith Willey '55, daughters Katherine, Karen, Ronnette, and Kristi, 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. We find comfort in knowing that his legacy lives on through the lessons he taught us, the love he shared, and the memories we will always cherish.

Ronnette Brown, daughter

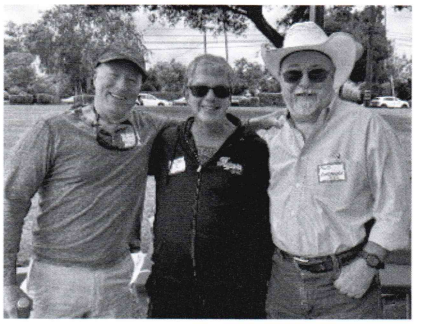
ANNUAL ALUMNI PICNIC
SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026
GARFIELD PARK

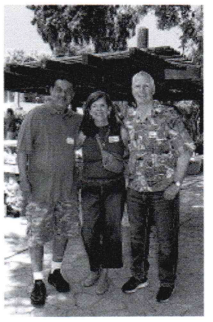
Join SPHS alumni from all classes at our annual Alumni Picnic on **Saturday, June 6, 2026.** We will be gathering under the pavilion at Garfield Park from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and will provide a free hot dog lunch to all who attend.

When you arrive, be sure to check in at the registration table and update your contact information as needed.

This is a wonderful opportunity to see fellow classmates as well as those graduates from other classes. We often have multiple generations of Tigers attend. Encourage your classmates, siblings, and more to come along!

We are looking for volunteers to assist with barbecuing hot dogs, set up and tear down, and more. If you are able to volunteer - even for a portion of the time (we want everyone to enjoy time with friends), please contact the SPHSAA at volunteers@sphsaa.org. Thank you in advance!





Photos from the 2025 Picnic

Donations to Your SPHSAA

Donations of any amount may be made to **SPHSAA** earmarked "As Needed," funds which are used for general operating costs, publications, the Annual Picnic, etc., or to a Scholarship Fund. Scholarship donations may be made to a particular scholarship or to the SPHSAA General Scholarship Fund. We have even added two more scholarships for your consideration.

SET IT AND FORGET IT! Become a Sustaining Donor by setting up repeating payments through your bank's online bill payment application. Employers can also set up regular payroll deductions and may even give matching funds!

Any donation can also be made "In Memory" of deceased SPHS alumni or faculty. Listed below are those donors who contributed $50 or more to any of the above-mentioned funds during the period from March 1, 2025 through February 28, 2026.

PLATINUM - $5000 or more

Gus's BBQ, founded in 1946, is one of South Pasadena's oldest dining establishments and is known for their Southern-style barbecue.

Tania Modic '67	As Needed Donation
Eric & Karen (Swan) Steen '74	Michael Colliau, Janet Anderson, & Maggie Veir Scholarships
(Pasadena Community Foundation)	
Victoria Nugent '66	Epstein/Goto Scholarship

GOLD - $1000 TO $4999

** Fair Oaks Pharmacy opened in 1915 as a simple pharmacy. With Route 66 becoming well traveled in the 1920s and 30s, the owners added a soda fountain, and the rest is history. **

Captain Jack Going '54	As Needed Donation
James A. Beebe	Eugene Clark Scholarship *(In memory of Craig Chastain '64)*
Class of 1964	Eugene Clark Scholarship
Rebecca & Everett Pamlner '60	Jack Dalton Scholarship
Maureen (Feely) Weare '77	Harold Hartsough Scholarship
Robert Kim '89	Yong-Kyu & Robert J. Kim Scholarship
Bill '61 & Christy Kloezeman	Bill Kloezeman Scholarship
Constance Solari '66	Ray Solari Scholarship
Orcas Island Community	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Foundation (Phyllis Henigson '52)	
Douglas Parker '71	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Paul W. Stevens '72	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Granville '49 & Dianne '52 Thurman	Granville Thurman Scholarship / As Needed Donation *(In memory of Jim Hart)*
The Thurman Family	Granville Thurman Scholarship
Joseph Wu '89	Blake & Joseph Wu Scholarship

SILVER - $500 to $999

Bar 1886 at the Raymond was originally the caretaker's cottage for the famed Raymond Hotel, which burned down in 1895, was rebuilt, and closed for good during the Great Depression. Today the bar serves classic cocktails of the past and a list of over 600 options to choose from.

Jill McDonough '78	As Needed Donation
Janet Anderson '74	Class of 1974 Reunion Scholarship Fund
Kurt Miyatake '73	Jack Dalton Scholarship & Keith Gustafson Scholarship
Kathryn Kincel '75	Karen Kincel Scholarship
InnerCity Struggle	Beatriz Solis Scholarship
Andrew Jessup '49	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Kathleen MacNeill '75	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Dana (Trowbridge) Beckon '74	Maggie Veir Scholarship
Michael McKinney '57	Yong-Kyu & Robert J. Kim Scholarship

BRONZE $250 - $499

The Barkley, originally opened in 1951 as The Crossbow, is still a gathering place for locals and alums, especially during football season.

Kimberly Monkman '81	As Needed Donation
Andrew Van Horn '63	As Needed Donation
Anne (Maxwell) Wilson '50	As Needed Donation
Beth Andrus '80	Bobby Griffin Scholarship
Class of 1969	Jack Dalton Scholarship
Carolline Maillard '79	Epstein/Goto Scholarship & Murguia Scholarship
Antonia S. Moran	Ray Solari Scholarship
Marjorie Brann '60	SPHSAA General Scholarship *(In memory of Dora Lee '81)*
Billie King '61	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Jeff & Jo-Lee Wishner '87	SPHSAA General Scholarship

COPPER $100 - $249

In 1937, Fosselman's Ice Cream opened on Mission Street in South Pasadena, and was run by Bill Fosselman and his wife Mary. Friday nights were particularly busy, filled with high school students and alumni after the Tiger Football games. Sadly, the store closed in 1974.

Marta Card '76	Albert Adams Scholarship
Tanya Williams-Benzinger '74	Janet Anderson Scholarship, Epstein/Goto Scholarship
John Daggett '65	Tom Ashby Scholarship
Tony Perone '65	Tom Ashby Scholarship
Anonymous - Class of 1960	As Needed Donation *(In memory of Norman Felong '60, Larry Cikowski '61)*
Carlene (Rogers) Akers '58	As Needed Donation
Sarah Ballard '53	As Needed Donation
Paula (Santee) Barker '57	As Needed Donation
Paul Bloomquist '60	As Needed Donation

Dustan Bonnin '85	As Needed Donation
Florence Camil	As Needed Donation
Kathleen & Michael Eastwood '77	As Needed Donation
Thomas Gross '49	As Needed Donation
Debra (Marsh) Hunt '66	As Needed Donation, Hartsough Scholarship, Mary Ida Phair Scholarship
Mary Alice (Davis) Kelly '44	As Needed Donation
Michael Mayne '93	As Needed Donation
2024 Picnic Donations	As Needed Donation
Charlie (Prickett) Laugham '68	As Needed Donation
Mrs. Gerard B. Roth '58	As Needed Donation
William Sprotte '70	As Needed Donation
Marlowe (Dephey) Viney '52	As Needed Donation *(In memory of Miss Lauer, Mr. Adams, Wm Ewing Delphey '54)*
Allen Ou Yang '93	As Needed Donation
Diane (Podlech) Turriff '59	Eugene Clark Scholarship
Teresa Ong	Class of 1974 Reunion Scholarship Fund
Charles Thompson	Howard Crawford Scholarship
Benjamin Holt '68	Jack Dalton Scholarship
Justine (Limpus) Parish '69	Jack Dalton Scholarship
Janet Manalo '71	Epstein/Goto Scholarship
Sally (Hutchcroft) Mearns '62	Epstein/Goto Scholarship *(In memory of Sra. Burr)*
Nancy (Moore) Petersen '68	Epstein/Goto Scholarship
Mary Bresnan '66	James Fosselman Scholarship
Nancy (Gallegos) Newman '83	James Fosselman Scholarship
Robert Settle '54	James Fosselman Scholarship
Vicky (Patrick) Glenn '72	Bobby Griffin Scholarship
Edward Knowles '72	Bobby Griffin Scholarship, Keith Gustafson Scholarship, Ray Solari Scholarship
Tim Bennett '73	Keith Gustafson Scholarship
Jim Clark '66	Harold Hartsough Scholarship
Joan Sturkie	Harold Hartsough Scholarship, Mary Ida Phair Scholarship
Billie Farley '69	Mary Ida Phair Scholarship
Susan Harris-Huether '67	Mary Ida Phair Scholarship
Penny (Chan) Lew '93	Mary Ida Phair Scholarship
Stephen Borton '64	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Lynn Comeskey '56	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Robert E. Gardner '46	SPHSAA General Scholarship *(In memory of David Graves '68)*
Thomas Gross '49	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Diana (Gruhn) Guthery '62	SPHSAA General Scholarship *(in memory of Carl V. Gruhn & Hannah Dyste Gruhn)*
Andrew Jessup '49	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Patricia (Karnes) Prather '49	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Laura (Walthall) Smith '54	SPHSAA General Scholarship *(In memory of Marilyn Ashton Larson'54 & Lois Ann Hoffman Lewis '54)*
John D. Taylor '50	SPHSAA General Scholarship *(In memory of Linda Wallschlaeger '50)*

Sidney Webb '62	SPHSAA General Scholarship
Fredderick Ledder '63	Granville Thurman Scholarship
Nicole (Barry) Benziger '90	Maggie Veir Scholarship

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Ask anyone about their favorite bean and cheese burrito back in the day, and most will tell you it could be found at Taco Treat on Mission. The walk-up restaurant served inexpensive tacos, burritos, and more, and was a favorite for high schoolers in the 60s and 70s. These yummy options are still available at the only remaining Taco Treat in Arcadia.

William Houghton '48	Albert Adams Scholarship
Nancy (Brooks) Rayl '50	Albert Adams Scholarship
Jim Gertmenian '65	Tom Ashby Scholarship
Vickie Blair '78	As Needed Donation
Karen (Glasoe) Bowden '55	As Needed Donation
Gary Baccus '67	As Needed Donation
Kathryn Havemeyer	As Needed Donation
Beverly Jones '69	As Needed Donation
Sally (Bohannon) Morgan '72	As Needed Donation
Douglas Wood '44	As Needed Donation
Dana (Glad) Farrar '82/Allison Farrar '14	Epstein/Goto Scholarship
David Howard '60	Harold Hartsough Scholarship
John O'Reilly '74	Harold Hartsough Scholarship
Pauline (Rohde) Hamann '59	Mary Ida Phair Scholarship
Richard Butler '66	Ray Solari Scholarship & Holly Whitworth Scholarship

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Send your story and digital photos to Ann McDaniel at **sphstigers73@gmail.com**

Deadline is August 31, 2026

In Memory

Listed here are those Tigers who have been reported this past year as no longer with us since 2023 through the end of February 2026. We send our condolences to the families and loved ones of these classmates whom we shall not forget. Tributes for those Tigers marked with an asterisk may be seen at the In Memory section of our website: www.sphsaa.org.

1930's

1937

Margaret Alman Hastings 7/11/2025*

1940's

1940

Gloria Buscaglia Jebbia 4/13/2025
Doris Dawson Nelson 10/27/2024
Robert W Smothers 9/28/2025*

1941

Helen Creahan Hein 8/24/2024*

1942

Paul Judson 1/16/2023
Elizabeth McClung Pratt 12/29/2024*

1944

Robert H Cronshey 8/15/2025*
Douglas M Wood 1/2/2025

1945

Patricia Dobson Schumacher 9/18/2025*
Doris Gazarian Khazoyan 9/22/2024

1946

Anita Buscaglia Montpas 3/5/2025*
Margaret Folsom May 2/3/2025*
Mary Spaulding Hense 5/11/2025*

1947

Elizabeth Long Flippen 10/2024
Patrick Shea 1/29/2025*

1948

Marjorie Horchitz Telleen 10/25/2025*
John C Kern 11/12/2025*
Gerald L Misner 5/3/2025
Richard H Priest 6/28/2025*

1949

Lois Griswold Ericson 7/29/2024
Merilee Moore Langton 73/2023*
Warren Root 6/11/2023

1950's

1950

Janice Carter Larson 12/23/2024*
James F Croul 3/6/2025*
Alexandra Diepenbrock Grady 6/18/2025*
Colleen Harrigan Brennan 8/30/2025*
Janet Orth Morris 8/13/2025*
John D Taylor 5/2025*

1951

Annabelle Horchitz Dahl 11/8/2025*
Donald Seavey 4/15/2025*

1953

Harold I Garb 4/12/2025*
Richard Patten 1/16/2023*
William F Peters 1/28/2026*
Emily Ross Theurich 4/22/2024*

1954

Judith Avery 1/29/2026*
Nancy Carloss Hemphill 3/30/2025*

David A Carrington 10/12/2025*
William L Diehl 6/28/2025*
Patricia Henry Eisenbeis 9/19/2024
Kathryn Lueder Taylor 5/2/2025*
Richard F Oden 3/7/2025*
Patricia Power Balanky 7/16/2025*
Jack L Seal 2/15/2026*
Robert Simpson 4/9/2025*

1955
Fred T Hull 10/5/2025*
Lorna Kiech Wallen 5/5/2025
D'Arcy Skinner 7/8/2025*
James R Ukropina 4/8/2025*

1956
Lynn Comeskey 4/25/2025*
Lynne Garoutte Martins 12/2023
Dennis Norton 11/1/2024
Roger B Seagoe 9/1/2025*

1957
Bruce Andrews 12/8/2025
Paula Santee Barker 11/11/2025*

1958
Ann Farris Lewis 12/30/2024
Eugene L White 9/2/2023

1959
Peter Fiore 2/2026*
Melinda McLin Fliss 6/19/2025
Joseph W Minkler 9/13/2023*
Richard C Richardson 10/17/2025
Gary Van Landingham 6/12/2025*

1960's
1960
Robert Brown 6/12/2025*
Aimee Dorr 1/24/2026*
Jonathan Elam 11/19/2025*
Susan Kiefer Schulz 2/23/2025*
Marjean Kingan Thomas 7/1/2025*
Janice Leinani Lind 6/21/2025*
Carl B Morales 10/21/2023
John M Rentchler 10/14/2025*
Joel Shapiro 2/10/2025*
Timothy C Staus 3/25/2024*

1961
Walter J Colburn 5/20/2025*
Jeff Howe 5/22/2025*
Dennis C Miller 3/30/2025

1964
Thomas Biesek 10/23/2025
Michael LaChance 11/16/2025*
John Saunders 5/2/2025*

1965
Kathleen McEntee Ashby 12/30/2025
Margaret Schermerhorn 3/16/2025*
Diane Veale Jones 6/6/2025*

1966
Dean Hargrove 1/14/2025*
Derek Shannon 7/22/2025*

1967
Deborah Stevens Daffer 3/4/2026
Janice Thomson 8/6/2025

1968
Arthur G Foltz 9/25/2025
Harold F Gerletti 11/2025
James M McCallum 10/3/2025*

1969
Paul D DeJoseph 5/22/2025*

Andrea Fouts Sayas 3/6/2026*
Barbara Jahier Baccus-Acosta 8/7/2025*
Richard Pulskamp Rokola 6/14/2025
Walter W Wise 2/12/2026*

1970's

1970

Jerry Anderson 1/9/2026
Rissa Mintzer 6/17/2025
Arthur Stevens 8/21/2024
Susan Stroll 11/24/2024
Peter Vidnovic 5/6/2025*

1971

Jeff Cain 10/11/2024
Ronald McCue 3/14/2026
Jan D McSilvers 8/13/2025*
Robin S Paul 4/1/2025*
Ted N Tarbet 2/8/2025*

1972

Michael Aguilar 8/2025*
Jan Amen 11/16/2025*
Freddie R Salas 12/2025*
Jonathan P Watson 9/7/2025*

1973

Richard A Hannegan 12/25/2025
Lenora Cimino Hartwell 5/20/2025
Gregory P Hoit 1/18/2026*
John A Urness 6/6/2025*

1974

Lon M Anderson 12/18/2025
Gene W Munson 12/28/2025
Michael J Torricelli 2/2026

1975

Phillip S Dube 12/26/2025*
Anthony Kemper 7/15/2025
Martin R Swain 7/15/2025*

1976

James L Woods 10/14/2025*

1977

Jane Clarich Mercer 5/1/22025
Wesley D Swain 6/29/2025

1978

Daniel F Gromer 11/28/2025*
Deanne Mannie Wehust 5/2025
Ann Nichols Summers 5/15/2025
Robert S Zeile 11/29/2025*

1979

Susan Hartsough Fleming 11/17/2025*
Laura A Jackson 2/2026

1980's

1980

Gonzalo H Salgado 2/6/2025*

1981

Scott N Ashworth 6/2/2024

1982

Bart A McElearney 8/6/2024

1983

Dyanne C Blevens 6/26/2025*

1984

Jeffrey W Sauer 7/18/2025*

1989

Heather Alvey Cisneros 2/4/2026*

1990's

1993

Kerry Viscarra 3/6/2025*

1995

Jolene M Chavez 2/18/2024*

2000's

2001

Joshua J Lienhard 4/1/2025

2020

Sulakshana G Chand 9/19/2025*

FACULTY

Fred Cuccia 2/20/2026*

Richard Martin 12/8/2023*

Memories of Friends

Thinking of friends long ago
Who have touched our hearts
Triggered by a photograph or a song
Selective memory plays a part

Some remain ever present
In our daily lives
Others have moved to pastures new
In order to survive

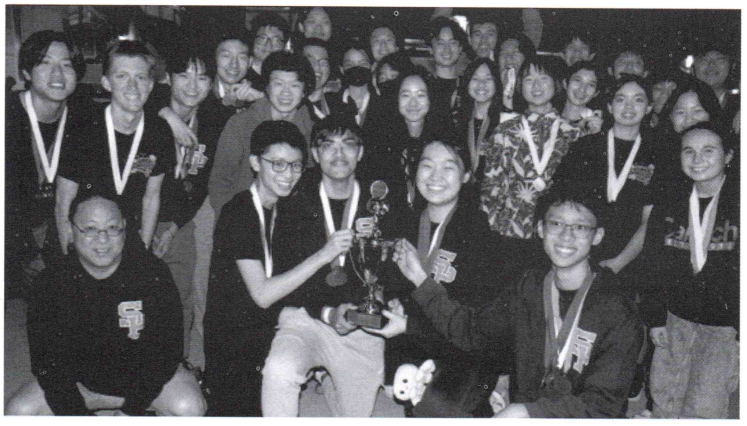
A few they have departed
From this earthly plane
Sadly gone but never forgotten
Fond memories to this day remain.

Lynne Howard

SPHS Newsmakers

The College Board recently named South Pasadena High School to the 2025 Advanced Placement School Honor Roll, with the school earning a Gold-level distinction. SPHS currently offers 19 Advanced Placement courses, with 74% of seniors taking at least one AP Exam while in high school. An incredible 96% of all SPHS students taking AP Exams during the 2024-2025 school year scored a passing score of three or higher. In addition, 70% of the Class of 2025 scored a three or higher on at least one AP Exam, demonstrating SPHS' commitment to learning and high achievement. We are so proud of these young Tigers and their distinctive accomplishments as they prepare to head off to college and future careers!

February 7, 2026, saw two teams of SPHS Science Olympiad students, led by Science teacher Benjamin Ku, come away with first and fourth place wins in the Pasadena City College Regional Science Olympiad Tournament. Competing against 19 other teams from 17 other Los Angeles area schools, the Tigers have qualified for the fourth year in a row to go to the Southern California State Tournament on April 11, 2026, at Caltech in Pasadena. Congratulations, Tigers!



~ Alumni Reunion Information~

For information about alumni reunions or if you are planning or reporting on alumni reunions, contact: reunions-sphsaa@sphsaa.org

For the latest information, updates, and active links, go to: www.sphsaa.org/new-reunion-calendar.htm

CLASS	DATE	LOCATION	CONTACT
1956 70-yr reunion	TBD	TBD	Volunteer to organize!
1961 65-yr reunion	Wednesday October 14	Mijares Restaurant Pasadena Luncheon: Noon - 3:00 pm	Dolores Hoegeman Brown dolobrown@aol.com
1966 60-yr reunion	Fri/Sat/Sun August 7-9, 2026	University Club of Pasadena FRI: 5:30 PM Cocktails - Westin Hotel SAT: 5:30-11 PM Cocktails & Dinner SUN: No Host Brunch / Venue TBA	Geri Murphy docgerimurphy@gmail.com
1971 55-yr reunion	Friday/Saturday September 25-26, 2026	Fri PM: Informal gathering Pasadena Hotel Sat PM: Home of David Sato	Steve Wright sewrighter@comcast.net SPHS71.com
1976 50-yr reunion	Friday/Saturday June 12-13, 2026	Fri PM: Informal gathering at Doug Colliau's Home Sat PM: War Memorial Building Reunion Celebration & Dinner	Herb Shon herbshon@gmail.com John Larson jlarson@socal.rr.com
1981 45-yr reunion	October 16-17, 2026 Homecoming weekend	Fri: Reception at Canoe House Fri PM: 7 pm Football Game Sat: details to be announced	Joan Shelburne Allsberry sbtallsberries@gmail.com
1986 40-yr reunion	Fri/Sat/Sun October 16-18, 2026 Homecoming Weekend	Fri PM: Football game Sat PM: Dinner at home of Jackie Howorth Sun: Brunch TBD	Jeff Dickson buh2opolo@gmail.com
1991 35-yr reunion	TBD	TBD	Volunteer to organize!
1996 30-yr reunion	TBD	TBD	Volunteer to organize!
2001 25-yr reunion	TBD	TBD	Volunteer to organize!
2006 20-yr reunion	TBD	Sat 11:00-2:00 Family Picnic at Garfield Park (Picnic open to other classes) Sat 5-9 pm Reunion event at Lost Parrot Cafe South Pasadena	Alyssa Yamane Gomez Patty Gonzalez SPHS06Reunion@trainconsultingllc.com
2011 15-yr reunion	TBD	TBD	Volunteer to organize!
2016 10-yr reunion	TBD	TBD	Volunteer to organize!
Annual All-Alumni Picnic	Saturday, June 6, 2026	Garfield Park 11:00 - 2:00 Hot dog lunch served	**Volunteer** at volunteer@sphsaa.org

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL & DONATION FORM

Sr. Class Year: _____ Your Membership #: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

First Name: _____ Spouse Info if SPHS Alumnus

Last Name at SPHS: _____ Senior Class Year: _____

Current Last Name: _____ Email: _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

New Address? Yes ___ No ____ Date of Birth: _____ Home Phone (___)___-_____

Address: _____ Cell Phone (___)___-_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Work Phone: (___)___-_____

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You can renew for more than one year! To check the status of your dues, look at the mailing label on your Tiger News or Tiger Tales. The right hand numbers above your name show your membership expiration date. You will receive the Fall Issue of Tiger Tales through that year. *Send in your payment by **September 30** to receive the Fall Issue of Tiger Tales!*

_____ years at $ _____ per year **USA:** $25.00 per individual or couple **Outside the USA: $35.00** per year per individual or couple	**$**
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TOTAL ENCLOSED ROUND IT UP! *(Any amount over cost of dues is a tax deduction to the extent allowed by law.)*	**$**

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As Needed Donation			$
SPHS General Scholarship Fund	$	William Kloezeman (Engineering)	$
Albert Adams (Music)	$	Yong-Kyu/Robert J. Kim (Bio/Med)	$
Janet Anderson (Tiger Spirit)	$	Karen Kincel (Creative Writing)	$
Eugene Clark (Physics/Athletics)	$	Andre Patzkowski (Run Forward)	$
Michael Colliau (Athletics)	$	Gary Penn (Industrial Arts)	$
Howard Crawford (Music)	$	Mary Ida Phair (General)	$
Jack Dalton (Art)	$	Romberger (Personal Challenges)	$
Danny Emery (Service)	$	Susan Kane Shaver (Perf. Arts)	$
Epstein/Goto (Foreign Language/Int'l Relations)	$	Ray Solari (Leadership)	$
James Fosselman (PCC)	$	Granville Thurman (Education)	$
Bobby Griffin (Art)	$	Maggie Veir (Art)	$
Keith "Gus" Gustafson (Athletics)	$	Holly Whitworth (Nursing)	$
Harold Hartsough (Service)	$	Blake & Joseph Wu (UCLA)	$

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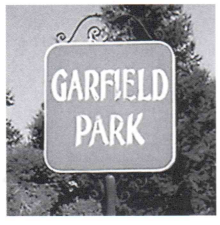

JUNE 6, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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will occur online at www.sphsaa.org
June 1-12, 2026